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Jane Henney M.D.  
Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration  
5600 Fishers lane, Room 1471  
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Dear Dr. Henney,

Although I am now retired as a physician, I am greatly concerned about bacterial resistance to antibiotics. I believe that this problem is made worse by the commercial use of these drugs as growth enhancers in domestic animals. Therefore I am urging a ban on the use of antibiotics for livestock except for the treatment of actual disease. In other words they should be used only on the prescription of a veterinarian just as their use on humans is restricted to the prescription of a physician.

Sincerely,  
Robert R. Johnson M.D.

(As I do not have a scanner I cannot send my actual signature)